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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 18, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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